"That the officers appointed under and by virtue of this by-law shall hold office during the pleasure of this council, and shall receive such remuneration for their services as may be fixed by this council —that is to say the revisors each $300, and the revisors' clerk $200, being for their services for 1873.

"It shall be the duties of the said revisors to investigate the entire assessment of real and personal property in the city of London for the year 1873 made or being made by the city assessors.

"The city assessors and other city officers, having control or custody of the city assessment rolls shall place the same and all other information in their power at the disposal of the said revisors.

"The said revisors shall report to the finance committee for the information of this council, full particulars of all real or personal property which, in their opinion, is not assessed for the current year, according to the provisions of the assessment act.

"The city assessors shall submit to the said revisors their rolls and valuations for the assessment of real and personal property for the current year.

"The said revisors shall aid and assist the city assessors in the valuation of real and personal property, reporting to the finance committee full particulars of all assessments in their opinion improperly made.

"The revisors' clerk shall keep in a book a record of their proceedings, and perform such duties as may be required of him by the said revisors, the finance committee or the council."

Ald. Partridge, jr., moved, seconded by Ald McPhail, that the by-law be read a second time, this day six months. Lost. Five for and ten against.

Ald. Partridge, jr., called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas — McBride, McPhail, Murray, Partridge, jr., Partridge, sr.—5.

Nays—Cousins, Egan, Moffat, Smith, Starr, Leonard, Brown, Shaw, Christie, Cronyn—10.

The by-law was then read a second and third time, and passed by the same vote.

Ald. McBride moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the lot owned by Mr. M. Anderson on Clarence street, be purchased by this council, at a sum not to exceed $1,000, and that the fire, water and gas committee be empowered to close the purchase.

On a division, Ald. McBride's resolution was carried by a vote of nine for, five against.

Ald. Brown gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would move a resolution, having for its object the better protection of records relating to real property within the city limits from destruction by fire.

On motion the council adjourned for two weeks.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1873.

(*Herald Print.*)

The council met at the usual hour. Present: His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Cousins, McDonald, Murray, Moffat, Smyth, McBride, Starr, Leonard, Brown, Rapley, Shaw, Christie, Cronyn, Williams, Egan, Partridge sr., Graydon, and McPhail.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following communications were received:

From the Church wardens of St. George's church, asking for the use of the City Hall on the evening of the 15th of April next, for a concert. Granted, on payment of current expenses.

From W. H Bartram, claiming compensation on behalf of Dawson & Laidlaw, for damages sustained at Blackfriars' bridge, on the 24th of February last. Damage to sleigh, $35; goods destroyed, $60. Referred to finance committee.

From Messrs. W. & J. Willis, claiming $140 damages for a horse killed at Blackfriars' Bridge, on the 13th February, caused, it was alleged, by there being no fence or guard. Referred to finance committee.

From Thomas Joyce, stating that he had purchased a building on a broken front, on the River Thames, between Bathurst street and the Great Western Railway, for $150, and asking the council to sell him the land at the valuation of the assessors. Referred to finance committee.

From John Beattie, Esq., asking for the use of the City Hall on the evening of Tuesday, 25th inst., for a conversazione, in aid of the new English Church, in Westminster. Granted, on payment of current expenses.

From Richard Thompson, for self and others, asking the council to open out Wellington to Piccadilly street. Referred to board of works and exhibition committee.

A by-law appointing chimney sweeps was read and deferred.

Ald. Cronyn submitted the following report of the finance committee:

Your committee report funds for the following amounts:

1. Account City Gas Company for quarter ending 31st December, 1872	$1,427 38
2. Account, Stevens & Turner, Fire, Water and Gas	91 11
3. Account HERALD and PROTOTYPE, printing	50 31
4. Account, *Free Press* Printing Co., printing	158 70
5. Corporation County Middlesex, for proportion of the city jury expenses	972 01
Total	$2,694 51

Your committee recommend that the prayer of petition of the Rev. W. S. Hughan, asking remission of taxes, be granted.

The committee submit to the council the "Act to vest certain lands situate in the city of London, in the electoral division of East Middlesex County Agricultural Society, and to enable the said society to convey the same," together with the city solicitor's report thereon.

All of which is submitted.

The report was taken up *seriatim*.

The first five clauses were read and passed, and the 6th read.

Ald. Egan moved, seconded by Ald. Moffat, that our city member be instruc-